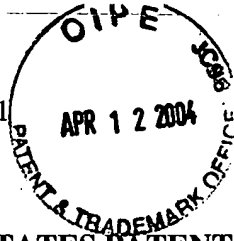


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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the claims of
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.